
Effects of Functional Electrical Stimulation on Shoulder Subluxation of Poststroke Hemiplegic Patients

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Background : Shoulder subluxation is a significant problem in poststroke patients, resulting in pain and loss of function. The aim of this study was to evaluate the effect of FES(functional electrical stimulation) on the shoulder subluxation in poststroke hemiplegic patients with case-control study. **Methods** : A prospective, randomized controlled study was carried out to determine the effect of functional electrical stimulation on shoulder subluxation after stroke. Forty patients were selected and randomly assigned to a control and FES group. In FES group, FES on supraspinatus and posterior deltoid muscle was applied for 4 weeks. The severity of shoulder subluxation was determined by the radiologic evaluation before treatment and 4 weeks later. **Results** : The vertical disparity of shoulder subluxation was significantly reduced in FES group compared to the control group($p<0.05$). However, the horizontal disparity was not changed. The arm function was significantly improved in both groups, but we didn't find any difference between the two groups. **Conclusions** : The functional electrical stimulation therapy may be considered to be a supplementary therapy in the shoulder subluxation of poststroke hemiplegic patients.

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Key Words : Shoulder subluxation, Functional electrical stimulation, Stroke

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Table 1. Comparison of basic characteristics between FES group and control group

	Control group	FES group
Age(years)	59.1 ± 15.6	58.6 ± 13.2
Duration(months)	3.3 ± 3.7	5.6 ± 6.7
Motricity index(score)	18.6 ± 20.6	13.6 ± 19.6
Height(cm)	162.9 ± 9.8	163.9 ± 8.8
Weight(Kg)	61.5 ± 11.3	61.0 ± 8.8

Values are mean ± standard deviation,
FES; functional electrical stimulation

Table 2. Changes of horizontal disparity after treatment in FES group and control group

	Before	After
Control group	-0.2 ± 0.4	-0.1 ± 0.3
FES group	0.1 ± 0.4	-0.1 ± 0.3

Values are mean ± standard deviation(cm), * p value<0.05
FES; functional electrical stimulation

Table 3. Changes of upper motricity index after treatment in FES group and control group

	Before	After
Control group	18.6 ± 20.6	25.9 ± 19.1*
FES group	13.6 ± 19.6	20.4 ± 0.7*

Values are mean ± standard deviation, *p value<0.05
FES; functional electrical stimulation

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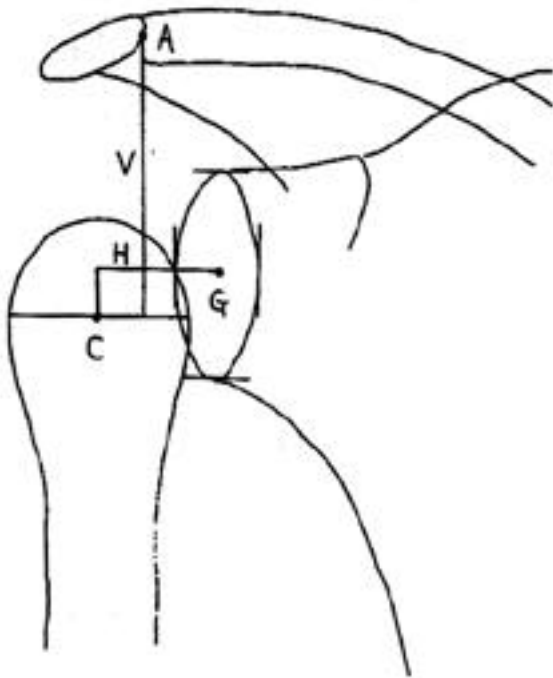


Figure 1. Measurement method of vertical and horizontal distance. C; central point of humerus head, G; central point of glenoid fossa, A; the most inferolateral point of acromion, V; vertical distance, H; horizontal distance

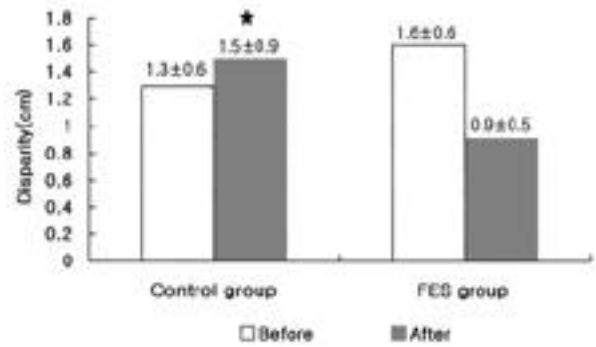


Figure 2. Changes of vertical disparity after treatment in FES group and control group. Values are mean ± standard deviation(cm), *p value<0.05.

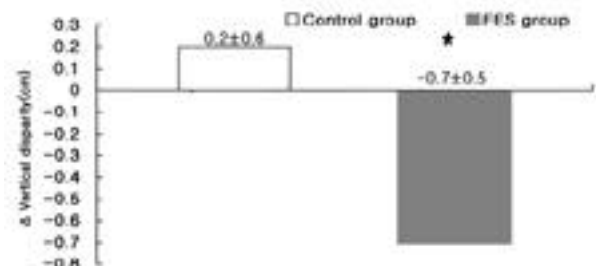


Figure 3. Comparison of degree of changes of vertical disparity between FES group and control group after treatment. Values are mean ± standard deviation(cm), *p value<0.05. Positive Vertical disparity means aggravation of shoulder subluxation, and negative Vertical disparity means improvement of shoulder subluxation.

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